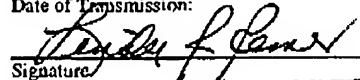


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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This response is to the Examiner's Office Action, mailed April 3, 2006 (hereinafter, "Office Action").

Applicants file herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for Response for One Month, or until June 5, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required for this filing, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 18-1982, upon which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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